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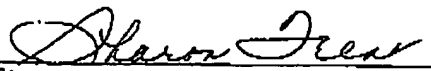
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On June 1, 2005, Applicants filed a Request for Suspension of Action Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The Request for Suspension was for a period of three months.

In checking the PAIR system, Applicants noticed that this application is still accorded status of "suspended." This status should be changed. In particular, Applicants filed a Petition to Correct Inventorship and other documents on July 21, 2005. Applicants request that these documents be considered so that the Request for Continued Examination filed on June 1, 2005 may also be acted upon.

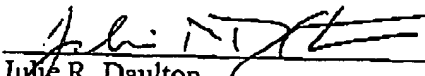
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